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December 19, 2012

Mr. Keith Petersen SixTen and Associates P.O. Box 340430 Sacramento, CA 95834-0430

And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (See Mailing List)

RE: Draft Staff Analysis, Proposed Statewide Cost Estimate, and Notice of Hearing Pupil Expulsions II, Pupil Suspensions II, and Educational Services Plan for Expelled Pupils, 96-358-03 et al.

San Juan Unified School District and Kern County Office of Education, Claimants

Dear Mr. Petersen:

The draft staff analysis and proposed statewide cost estimate for this matter are enclosed for your review and comment.

Written Comments

Any party or interested person may file written comments on the draft staff analysis and proposed statewide cost estimate by **December 31, 2012**. If you would like to request an extension of time to file comments, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(1) of the Commission's regulations (California Code of Regulations, title 2).

Hearing

If no party objects, this matter is set for hearing on **Friday, January 25, 2013** at 10:00 a.m. in Room 447, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA. The final staff analysis will be issued on or about January 11, 2013. This matter is proposed for the Consent Calendar. Please let us know in advance if you or a representative of your agency will testify at the hearing, and if other witnesses will appear. If you would like to request postponement of the hearing, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(2) of the Commission's regulations.

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-3562 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Heather Halsey

Executive Director